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WIFE AND BUSINESS PARTNER OF ONTARIO MINISTER

By Putney Workman

In her farm home on the east shore of Silver Lake, at Port Dover, "the Delightful," we met Mrs. J. S. Martin, wife and wondrous helpmate of the Hon. J. S. Martin, Minister of Agriculture in the new government of Ontario. We had journeyed from Toronto on a Saturday morning for this one day of the busy week which the new Minister of Agriculture has for his farm and his business interests.

The Martins' farm manager was waiting at the station and drove us to the farm—this great farm with its gracious host and hostess, its crops and its live stock, its big business in thousands of White Wyandottes, its ten hired men and seven stenographers, its home buildings and its houses for its hired men amid ideal surroundings. The end of the rainbow indeed!

A lovely lawn, superbly trimmed, with a long summer house set on the crest; a little beyond a beautiful home in old English style; and shimmering through the oak and maple trees which line it closely nearby, Silver Lake sparkling in the sun at noon-day.

Here lived the Martins. One drank in the beauty of the setting of landscape and gardens about this home which has come to mean so much to Ontario agriculture.

At the farm office, the original old Martin farm house, we met Mr. Martin himself, genial, and youthful-spirited. He took us straightway to lunch and to meet Mrs. Martin.

As we stepped over the threshold of this 65-year-old house we came into a large square hall flanked on either side with big, high-ceilinged rooms, with hardwood floors, fine rugs and fireplaces. Above the fireplace in the living room, breathing the spirit of the place, hung a picture in oils of a pen of White Wyandottes. It almost stopped us—so lifelike were these birds almost stepping out of the picture.

As we sat waiting for the mistress of the house we expected a grey-haired dignified person who would be somewhat awesome, but shortly we saw coming towards us with extended hand and a pleasant friendly smile on her winsome face, a lady, not youthful, not middle-aged, but young. She made us feel at home at once, as if we had been friends for a long time. So that we were glad that we were there.

The Martin home is charming within as well as without. Thirteen rooms and two bathrooms, if you please. Highly polished hardwood floors except in the closed verandah-breakfast room, with its brick floor, where we lunched.

"How do you do it all?" This question was all that I could utter after we had enjoyed the admirable noon-day dinner which, by the way Mrs. Martin had prepared and served with her own hands. Since April, Mrs. Martin has not been able to get satisfactory steady domestic help, and she has been doing her own housework as well as attending to her activities and responsibilities in the farm office, which is so large a part of this establishment.

Mrs. Martin replied, "Why I guess I was especially endowed by nature with a liking for these things."

Mrs. Martin would much rather talk of her husband than talk of herself; in fact, it is almost impossible to draw her out in connection with her own work. But Mr. Martin told us that she did the big part of the office work. The mail in a busy season averages some 200 letters daily, and Mrs. Martin dictates the answers to half of them, the remainder being answered by form letters requiring judgment in the selection. Mr. Martin declared that his wife had a wonderful memory and business capacity. She not only knew all the details of the orders and business correspondence but was able to supervise the despatching of shipments. How important this branch of the business is may be judged by the fact that many orders are for exhibition stock which must be chosen, conditioned and shipped at just the right time to a customer who is exhibiting at an important show—which may be located anywhere throughout the world. For the Martins have 25,000 customers in the United States alone for their exhibition-laying strain of White Wyandottes and customers in practically every civilized country in the world; not to mention their customers in Ontario and the Dominion.

Slight, not tall, with dark hair arranged neatly on a well-shaped head; with large grey-blue eyes set wide apart under a broad forehead; and with a fresh face and a firm, well-shaped mouth—and the grace of a wonderful charm of manner—the wife of the new Minister of Agriculture would be a striking figure in any company. One wondered how she found it possible to get through the work

she does. But she explained, "I have to have system in all my work or I could not do it."

This system is the secret of her accomplishment. No doubt she acquired it in her daily business life when she was in the service of a wholesale jewelry firm. And now that her husband is away taking care of the Department of Agriculture for the Province of Ontario, practically all the work falls on Mrs. Martin's shoulders.

"Yes, I handle everything," she admitted, "except the most important letters, which I send on to Mr. Martin. We are soon to turn our house near here into an office. Then there will be a place for everything and everything in its place." She smiled in anticipation that the new system would make the office work that much more easy.

Mr. Martin emphasized with pardonable pride that his success was Mrs. Martin's success. "This," and he pulled out a small account book, "was all my bookkeeping before I was married. Now we keep five or six stenographers busy in the office steadily."

"I don't know much about the chickens," admitted Mrs. Martin. "I haven't time. It takes all my time with the home and the office. So I leave the chickens to Mr. Martin."

"No, I wouldn't care to leave here and go to the city," she declared later. "I couldn't stand it. I like to go to the city occasionally for a change, but it is always with eagerness I come back home again."

One does not wonder that she loves her beautiful home. It would take a great deal of space to tell of its beauty and charm, its fallow deer and fawns, its overflowing vegetable garden, its flowers, including the old English lavender, and a dozen other interesting things. We stayed there almost five hours and only saw a small part of what there is to see and enjoy on this farm. We would have liked to learn how they made the business pay in such a big way, and many other things, but we had to catch the train, and the Minister himself took the wheel of the waiting auto and drove us to the station.

CHEESE EXPORTS

Canada's Trade in October Was \$4,778,000

Canada exported \$4,778,000 worth of cheese to various countries during October. This figure represents an increase of \$1,224,000 over the total value of cheese exported in October, 1922. The United Kingdom is shown as by far the largest consumer, taking 215,000 hundredweight, valued at \$4,534,000.

Figures for the twelve months which ended with October, indicate that Canada shipped \$24,143,000 worth of cheese in that time, as compared with \$20,467,000 in the corresponding period of 1922.

In the twelve months' period under review, Canada exported \$1,217,000 worth of eggs, a decrease of \$800,000 over the total value of this product shipped out of the country in the corresponding preceding period.

SCARLET FEVER

Large Number of Cases Observed in Public Schools

A large number of cases of scarlet fever have been observed in the public schools recently. Dr. J. E. Davey, school medical officer, Hamilton, says. The disease seems to be of a very mild type, however, and in some cases is even overlooked, being mistaken for a bad cold.

Not That Crazy

Woman—I wish to sue my husband for divorce on the ground of insanity.

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- 36 inches wide 50c yard

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